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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM LUERS

E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION

REF: BUCHAREST 4570

1. I HAVE BEEN REFLECTING ON YOUR MESSAGE ON THE COMMISSION, AND WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMMERCE TO SEE WHETHER WE CAN COME UP WITH A DEFINITE PROPOSAL TO THE GOR.

2. ALTHOUGH BOTH COMMERCE AND WE HERE HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT INJECTING BLUMENTHAL INTO THE US-ROMANIAN COMMISSION, THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS CHAIRING THE US DELEGATION THIS YEAR AT LEAST HAS SERVED TO PROD COMMERCE INTO RECONSIDERING KREPS'S INVOLVEMENT. WEIL HAS BEEN ASKED TO DISCUSS THE
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COMMISSION ONCE AGAIN WITH BOTH HARMAN AND KREPS. KREPS WAS PLANNING A TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER (NOT IN DECEMBER FOR THE COMMISSION), BUT THE ODDS OF THIS TAKING PLACE APPEAR TO BE FALLING RAPIDLY, JUDGING FROM US-SOVIET RELATIONS. IF HER PLANS FOR MOSCOW ARE SCRUBBED, SHE MAY BE WILLING TO MAKE THE TRIP TO BUCHAREST. HARMAN, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY BLUMENTHAL TO

THE SOVIET COMMISSION MEETING AND COULD STOP OFF FIRST IN
BUCHAREST END-NOVEMBER IF WE ARE UNABLE TO GET KREPS.
(NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE SOVIET COMMISSION MEETING CANNOT BE

CONSIDERED A CERTAINTY NOW, BUT HARMAN WOULD BE WILLING TO
GO TO BUCHAREST IN ANY CASE.)

3. FYI - BLUMENTHAL HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT BUCHAREST THIS
YEAR: WHILE WE COULD EXPLORE WITH HIM STOPPING IN BUCHA-
REST BEFORE OR AFTER THE SOVIET COMMISSION MEETING, I
WOULD PREFER TO SEE WHAT TRANSPIRES WITH COMMERCE.

4. I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. CHRISTOPHER

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